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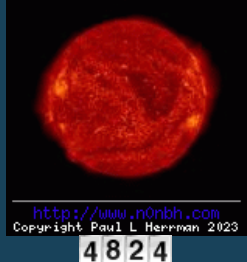
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A-Index: 13
K-Index: 3
X-Ray: C1.2
304A: 142.3 @ SEM
Ptn Flx: 37
Elc Flx: 3200
Aurora: 2/n=1.99
Mag (Bz): -1.2
Solar Wind: 601.9
Geomag Field UNSETTLD
Sig Noise Lvl S2-S3
Current Solar Image



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DX News

4X, ISRAEL. The special event station **4X19RAV** marks Yud Tet Kislev - The Rosh Hashanah of Chassidism from **December 7th to 12th**. QRV on 40-10m (CW, SSB, digital modes). QSL via [4X6FB](#), [ClubLog's OQRS](#), LoTW.

-[DXNL # 2487 December 3, 2025] (1205-1212)

5R, MADAGASCAR. Eric, F6ICX, is QRV as **5R8IC** from Sainte-Marie Island (AF-090) **until the end of December**. Activity is on the HF bands using CW, SSB, FT8, FT4, and Satellite QO-100. QSL to [F6ICX](#).

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 49 December 4, 2025] (1205-0102)

5X, UGANDA. Anders, SMØHPL, is QRV as **5X7W** until **December 8th**. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters with QRP power, and using CW, FT8, and FT4. QSL via [MØOXO's QQRS](#).

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 46 November 13, 2025] (1114-1212)

6Y, JAMAICA. Ron, W2ELS, signs **6Y/W2ELS** until **December 6th** on 20-10m (CW, SSB). QSL direct via [W2ELS](#), LoTW.

-[DXNL # 2487 December 3, 2025] (1205-1212)

8Q, MALDIVES. Harald, DL7MDX, and his wife spend their honeymoon on the Maldives (AS-013) from **December 1st to 11th**, where he plans to operate as **8Q7HT** on 40-10m.

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1212)

8R, GUYANA. Aldir, PY1SAD will be active again as **8R1TM** from Guyana from **October 29th to December 7th**. He operates CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 meters, typically between 2300 UTC and 0200 UTC, and longer over the weekends. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, QRZ Logbook, or direct to [PY1SAD](#).

-[425DXN # 1800 November 1, 2025] (1031-1212)

9A, CROATIA. Special event station **9A169TESLA** is QRV until **December 31st** to celebrate Nikola Tesla's birthday. QSL via operators' instructions.

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 49 December 4, 2025] (1205-0102)

9L, SIERRA LEONE. Steve, G7BXU, is QRV as **9L1BXU** until **December 10th**. Activity is in his spare time on 30 to 10 meters using CW and FT8. QSL to [G7BXU](#).

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 49 December 4, 2025] (1205-1212)

A2, BOTSWANA. Ben, DB2LS is QRV as **A25LS** and is here **for about a week**. Activity is on the HF bands using FT8 during his daytime and may be active using CW and SSB during his nights. QSL to [DB2LS](#).

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 49 December 4, 2025] (1205-1212)

C5, THE GAMBIA. Andre, ON7YK, is QRV as **C5YK** from Kotu until **January 25th**. Activity is on 20 to 10 meters using SSB, RTTY, FT8, FT4, and some CW. QSL via LoTW.

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 49 December 4, 2025] (1205-0123)

CE, CHILE. John, NI6D will be active as **CE7/NI6D** along the Carretera Austral in Northern Patagonia on **December 6th-18th**. He will operate FT8/FT4 on 40-10 meters, low power, during the local afternoon/evening hours. QSL via LoTW.

-[425DXN # 1804 November 29, 2025] (1205-1219)

CE9, ANTARCTICA. Lasse, DL9LU is the IT engineer and radio operator of the new overwintering team at Neumayer III Station, Antarctica (AN-016). He arrived on November 18th and will remain there until **shortly before Christmas 2026**. He will be active as **DPØGVN**; QSL for both HF and QO-100 contacts via [ClubLog's QQRS](#), LoTW, or via [DL4BBH](#).

-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1226)

CE9, ANTARCTICA. Andrew, KL5SE is QRV as **KC4USV** from McMurdo Station (AN-011), Antarctica, as well as **KC4/KL5SE** from field camps nearby, during the 2025-26 Austral summer season. QSL KC4USV via [K7MT](#), KC4/KL5SE via [KL5SE](#).

-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1212)

CE9, ANTARCTICA. Felix, DL5XL, is QRV as **DP1POL** until **mid-December**. QSL via [DL1ZBO](#).

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 46 November 13, 2025] (1114-1212)

CE9, ANTARCTICA. David, F4FKT, signs **FT4YM/p** from Concordia station (IOTA AN-016, WAP MNB-03) and **FT4YM** from the station Dumont d'Urville on Petrels Island (WAP FRA-01) until **February 2026**. Additional options are a possible short operation from the Australian camp 8km south of Concordia as **VKØ/FT4YM/p** or also from aboard the vessel Astrolabe P-800 on the voyage back to Tasmania as FT4YM/mm) a permit has not been secured so far though. QSL via [F5PFP](#): Mehdi-Jean Escoffier, 460 Chemin des Fermetures, 38440, Saint-Jean-de-Bournay, France.

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1219)

CE9, ANTARCTICA. Alex, UG1A, operating as **RI1ANI**, is expected to leave Novolazarevskaya Station on December 1st, and head to Progress station. From **December 5th onwards**, he will take part in the traverse from Progress to Vostok Station, where he will stay for approximately 40 days. QSL via [ClubLog's OQRS](#), or via [RN1ON](#).

-[425DXN # 1805 December 6, 2025] (1205-0102)

CEØY, EASTER I. John, NI6D will join the **3GØYR** team and also operate as **CEØ/NI6D** on **November 26th – 28th**. He will later be QRV from Patagonia, Chile as **CE7/NI6D** from **December 6 to 18**, on 40m - 6m FT4/8.

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1219)

CEØY, EASTER I. Jorge, **CEØYHF**, is QRV **until the end of December** while on work assignment in the Hanga Roa hospital. Activity is in his spare time. QSL via [CEØYHF](#).

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 46 November 13, 2025] (1114-1226)

CN, MOROCCO. Special callsign **CN25JIM** will be active from **December 8th to 21st**, and **especially on December 13th**, from the Middle Atlas mountain range of Morocco. The special callsign's suffix stands for Journee Internationale de la Montagne (International Mountain Day). QSL via operator's instructions.

-[425DXN # 1805 December 6, 2025] (1205-1226)

CN, MOROCCO. Yannick, F6FYD will be QRV as **CN2YD** from **November 11th to March 31, 2026**. Activity will on 20 to 10 meters using primarily SSB. This includes a possible trip to Mogador Island (AF-065). QSL direct to [F6FYD](#).

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 45 November 6, 2025] (1107-1219)

CN, MOROCCO. Eddy, OE3SEU will be active as **CN2SE/p** while touring Morocco in his motorhome from **November 1st to December 7th**. Activity will be on the QO-100 satellite. Follow his travels - and give a look at dozens of stunning pictures - on <https://we-travel.at/>. QSL via LoTW.

-[425DXN # 1799 October 25, 2025] (1031-1212)

DL, GERMANY. Celebrating the city of Chemnitz, one of the European Capitals of Culture for 2025, special event callsigns **DL2Ø25B**, **DL2Ø25C**, **DL2Ø25E**, **DL2Ø25S**, and **DL2Ø25W** will be active from **November 15th to December 15th**. Complete information can be found on <https://2025c.de/>. All QSOs will be uploaded to eQSL, LoTW, ClubLog, and DCL (DARC Community Logbook); paper QSL cards will not be issued, but digital QSLs - as well as a new set of certificates - will be downloadable from the [event's website](#).

-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1114-1219)

DXCC TOP TWENTY. Here are the top 20 entities on ClubLog's "DXCC Most Wanted" list as of December 4, 2025:

1. P5	DPRK (North Korea)	11. KH4	Midway Island
2. KH3	Johnston Island	12. VKØM	Macquarie Island
3. KH7K	Kure Island	13. EZ	Turkmenistan
4. CEØX	San Felix Islands	14. KP5	Desecheo Island
5. FT5/X	Kerguelen Island	15. PYØS	Saint Peter And Paul Rocks
6. BS7H	Scarborough Reef	16. VPØS	South Sandwich Islands
7. BV9P	Pratas Island	17. YK	Syria
8. YVØ	Aves Island	18. ZL9	New Zealand Subantarctic Islands
9. 3Y/P	Peter 1 Island	19. VKØH	Heard Island
10. 3Y/B	Bouvet Island	20. FT/T	Tromelin Island

For the complete list, see <https://clublog.org/mostwanted.php>

-[KØCF December 5, 2025] (1205-1226)

EA, SPAIN. Members of the Jaen Amateur Radio Union (URJ) celebrate their city's jubilee with the callsign **AM12ØØJ** **until December 28th**. For awards see [AM1200J](#) on qrz.com. QSL via [EA7URJ](#).

-[DXNL # 2487 December 3, 2025] (1205-1226)

EA, SPAIN. Members of the Mike Delta Victor DX Group are QRV as **AO1ØØØMMM** **until December 8th** to celebrate the Millenium of the Montserrat Monastery. For QSLs and an award, see [AO1ØØØMMM](#). Also QSL via eQSL.

-[DXNL # 2487 December 3, 2025] (1205-1212)

EA, SPAIN. Throughout December, **AO25YOTA** will be one of many stations worldwide getting on the air to support YOTA (Youngsters on the Air) activity. For more information see: <https://events.ham-yota.com>.

-[DXNL # 2487 December 3, 2025] (1205-1226)

EA, SPAIN. Celebrating Christmas and the New Year from the city of Vigo, **EG1NV** will be active from **December 2nd to January 12th**. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/EG1NV> for more information. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, and QRZ Logbook.

-[425DXN # 1804 November 29, 2025] (1128-0109)

F, FRANCE. Michel, F8GGZ, operates in the annual Telethon on the air with the callsign **TM25TLT** on **December 5th and 6th**.

-[DXNL # 2487 December 3, 2025] (1205-1212)

F, FRANCE. To mark the 60th anniversary since the first French satellite, named Asterix, was launched into orbit (November 26, 1965), members of the Wingles Radio Club (F4KLR) will be active as **TM60ATX** on **Fridays and Saturdays between November 14th and December 13th**, and again on **December 19th-23rd**. All SSB and CW QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; FT8 QSOs will be confirmed via eQSL. Or, QSL direct via [F4KLR](https://www.f4klr.com).

-[425DXN # 1800 November 1, 2025] (1114-1226)

FM, MARTINIQUE. Dimitry UT5UGR is currently on Martinique (NA-107) and operates as **FM/UT5UGR** outside the CQWW, and **TO7A** during the CQWW DX CW Contest (**November 29th-30th**) (SOAB HP). QSL via [UT5UGR](https://www.ut5ugr.com).

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1219)

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Haru, JA1XGI will sign **TX9XG** from Ahe Atoll (OC-131) from **November 30th to December 6th**. HF & Sat. QSL via [JA1XGI](https://www.ja1xgi.com).

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1212)

FS, SAINT MARTIN. Team **TO9W** (K9EL, K9KE, N9LQ, W9AP and W9MR) will be active again from Saint Martin (NA-105) from **November 30th to December 12th**. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8/FT4 on 160-6 meters with three stations. See <https://www.k9el.com/TO9W/TO9W.htm> for more information; updates will be posted to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/539588070673287>. QSL via LoTW, [ClubLog's OQRS](https://www.clublog.com) (preferred), or via [W9ILY](https://www.w9ily.com).

-[425DXN # 1801 November 8, 2025] (1128-1212)

G, ENGLAND. Carl, MØICR, remains active as **GB1SANTA** until **December 25th**. An award is also available (see [GB1SANTA](https://www.gb1santa.com)).

-[DXNL # 2487 December 3, 2025] (1205-1226)

HA, HUNGARY. The first official, regular radio broadcast in Hungary began on December 1, 1925, which is now celebrated as Hungarian Radio Day. To mark that centenary, the Hungarian Radio Amateur Society (MRASZ) and the Honfy Jozsef Radioclub (HA1KHJ) organize a commemorative activity to be held from **November 15th to December 31st** under nine special callsigns: **HG100RADIO**, **HG100YHRB**, **HG100AN**, **HG100EG**, **HG100FO**, **HG100IT**, **HG100RC**, **HG100SD** and **HG100UD**. Look for activity on 160-10m CW, SSB & digital modes, and via QO-100. A certificate will be available: <https://mrasz.org/100-years-of-hungarian-broadcasting-award>.

-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1114-0102)

HB, SWITZERLAND. Club HB9IPA continues to celebrate their club's 70th anniversary with the special callsign **HB70IPA** until the end of 2025 on HF and via QO-100.

-[DXNL # 2487 December 3, 2025] (1205-0102)

HP, PANAMA. Vlad, OK2WX and Paula, OK2YL will be active holiday style as **HP3/ OK2WX** and **HP3/OK2YL** from Panama from **November 26th to December 10th**. They will operate CW and SSB with focus on 160, 80 and 40 meters. Look for HP3/OK2WX to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th), as well as in the ARRL 160-Meter Contest (December 5th-7th).

-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1212)

HR, HONDURAS. Gerard, F2JD will be active again as **HR5/F2JD** from Copan, Honduras from **November 15th to March 12, 2026**. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8/ FT4 on the HF bands. Log search on <http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php>. QSL via F6AJA.
-[425DXN # 1799 October 25, 2025] (1114-1226)

HS, THAILAND. Special event callsign **HS25SG** will be activated on **December 1st-30th** to celebrate the 33rd Southeast Asian Games and as part of the "SatFinder" educational campaign, which promotes space, satellite, and radio science to students and the general public through amateur radio activities. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/HS25SG> for more information. QSL via ClubLog's OQRS, LoTW, and QRZ Logbook.
-[425DXN # 1804 November 29, 2025] (1128-0102)

JA, JAPAN. Take, JI3DST will be active as **JS6RRR** from Miyako Island (AS-079) from **December 11th until April 17th**. He will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 40-6m. Other callsigns to be used are **JI3DST/6**, **JJ5RBH/6**, **JI3DST/p** and **JJ5RBH/p**. QSOs will be uploaded to ClubLog and LoTW.
-[425DXN # 1805 December 6, 2025] (1205-0102)

OA, PERU. Jodi, N7IDX is QRV as **OA4/N7IDX** until **December 14th**. Activity is in his spare time on 20 to 10 meters, and possibly 6 meters. QSL direct to N7IDX.
-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 49 December 4, 2025] (1205-1219)

OA, PERU. The Peruvian Radio Club celebrates its 95th anniversary with the callsign **4T95O** during **December**. QRV on 40-10 meters, as well as on 6m, 2m and 70cm, CW, SSB, RTTY, FM, and FT8. For QSL information (including a downloadable eQSL) see: <https://www.0a40.pe>
-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-0102)

OE, AUSTRIA. Special callsign **OEØYOTA** is going to take part in the **December** YOTA Month 2025 events.
-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-0102)

OM, SLOVAK REPUBLIC. Special event station **OM155BANIC** is QRV until **December 12th** to celebrate the 155th birthday of Stefan Banic. Banic was an early parachute designer who obtained a US patent in 1914. QSL via Slovak QSL Bureau or OM1ARW.
-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 49 December 4, 2025] (1205-1212)

ON, BELGIUM. Commemorating the 81st anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge during World War II, members of UBA Section Bruxelles-Est (ON5UB) will be active as **OR81NUTS** from **December 13th to 31st**. The suffix of the special callsign is General Anthony C. McAuliffe's famous single-word reply in response to a surrender ultimatum.
-[425DXN # 1805 December 6, 2025] (1205-0102)

OZ, DENMARK. Celebrating the 90th anniversary of the Nordic Radio Amateur Union, members of the Experimental Danish Radio Amateurs (EDR) will be active as **OZ9ØNRAU** on **December 1st-7th**. The Nordic Radio Amateur Union (NRAU) was formally established in 1935, when Sweden, Norway, Finland and Denmark agreed on closer cooperation and a common position on issues to be discussed at IARU meetings. The union was later expanded to include the national organizations of Iceland and the Faroe Islands. A special award will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/OZ90NRAU> for the details. QSL via ClubLog's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL, or via OZ1ACB.
-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1128-1212)

PA, NETHERLANDS. The Dutch Radio Group Christmas Event will run from **December 10th to January 2nd** with six special callsigns: **PD25HOLLY**, **PD25HOHOHO**, **PD25REDNOSE**, **PD25SANTA**, **PD25XMAS** and **PD26HNWY**. More information can be found on <https://www.qrz.com/db/PD25XMAS>.
-[425DXN # 1805 December 6, 2025] (1205-0102)

PA, NETHERLANDS. Special callsigns celebrating Christmas and the New Year from the Netherlands include:

PA25SANTA	Dec 1 - Jan 1	QSL via PA1AW
PA25XMAS	Dec 1-31	no QSL, certificate on QRZ
PD25STAR	Dec 1-31	no QSL, certificate on QRZ
PD26HNY	Dec 1 - Jan 31	no QSL, certificate on QRZ

PF25XMAS Dec 1-31 QSL via [PC1K](#); certificate on QRZ
PH25XMAS Dec 6-28 no QSL, certificate on <https://award.pa3efr.nl>
PH26HNY Dec 28 - Jan 5 no QSL, certificate on <https://award.pa3efr.nl>
PI25XMAS Dec 1-31 no QSL, certificate on QRZ

-[425DXN # 1804 November 29, 2025] (1128-0102)

PA, NETHERLANDS. Special callsign **PA8ØVERON** celebrates the 80th anniversary of the Vereniging voor Experimenteel Radio Onderzoek (VERON) until the end of November. During December, **PA1ØØIARU** joins IARU celebrations. QSLs via [PA1AW](#).

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1226)

PA, NETHERLANDS. Jan, PA1JT (ex PA2542, PDØALL, PE1HDF, and PA3CSD) sat for his first exam on November 27, 1975. Special callsign **PA5ØJT** celebrates his golden jubilee in amateur radio from November 10th to November 10, 2026. QSL via the bureau.

-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1212)

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. Chris, NØUK will be active as **PJ7UK** from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from November 28th to December 7th, including participation in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th). He will be QRV on various HF bands and 6 meters. QSL via [NØUK](#).

-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1128-1212)

PY, BRAZIL. Ralf, DL9GCR, will be QRV as **PY5/DL9GCR** from November 23rd until December 20th from Parana. QSL direct via [DL9GCR](#), eQSL.

-[DXNL # 2485 November 19, 2025] (1121-1219)

SM, SWEDEN. Radio club SK3GK is QRV with special callsign **SM1ØØXF** until December 31st to mark the first radio broadcast 100 years ago from Gävle. QSL via bureau.

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 49 December 4, 2025] (1205-0102)

SP, POLAND. Tadeusz Heftman, TPAX made the first amateur radio contact confirmed by a QSL card between Poland and a station from outside the country (NØPM in the Netherlands) on December 6, 1925. Commemorating that milestone, special event station **SNØTPAX** will operate CW and SSB throughout December. The activity is organized by the PZK and the SP DX Club. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

-[425DXN # 1804 November 29, 2025] (1128-1226)

SP, POLAND. Special callsign **HF4SES** will be in use from October 31st to December 31st to mark the launch of RadioAwards.club, a "platform designed for organizing and managing ham radio award events worldwide". See <https://radioawards.club/ses/premier-event> for more information and the certificate.

-[425DXN # 1801 November 8, 2025] (1107-1226)

T5, SOMALIA. Elvira, IV3FSG, returned to Somalia in November and is presently back on the air as **6Ø3T** during her spare time. She asks everyone who contacted her during her previous stay in October not to work dupe QSOs and give others a chance for a contact with Somalia. Length of stay unknown. QSL via [IK2DUW](#).

-[DXNL # 2487 December 3, 2025] (1205-1226)

T8, PALAU. Koh, JA1ADT will be active as **T88AC** from Koror (OC-009), Palau on December 10th-17th. He will participate in the ARRL 10-Meter Contest (December 13th-14th). Outside the contest he will focus on the low bands. QSOs will be uploaded to ClubLog. QSL via LoTW or direct to [JA1ADT](#).

-[425DXN # 1805 December 6, 2025] (1205-1219)

TA, TURKEY. Special event callsign **TC25YOTA**, staffed by youngsters, will be active throughout December. See also: <https://events.ham-yota.com>. QSL via [ClubLog's QQRS](#).

-[DXNL # 2487 December 3, 2025] (1205-0102)

TG, GUATEMALA. Todd, AF4CZ, will be active holiday style as **TG9/AF4CZ** from Guatemala from December 7th to January 5th. He will operate mainly FT8/FT4 on 40-10 meters. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, eQSL and ClubLog.

-[425DXN # 1804 November 29, 2025] (1205-0109)

TL, CENTRAL AFRICA. Joao, CR7BNW will be active as **TL8BNW** from Bangui, Central African Republic for six months (**December 2025-June 2026**). He will operate SSB and FT8 on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and QRZ Logbook.
-[425DXN # 1804 November 29, 2025] (1128-1226)

TR, GABON. Roland, F8EN will be active again as **TR8CR** from Gabon starting on **October 25th for two months**. He will operate CW only. Log search on <http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php>. QSL via [F6AJA](#).
-[425DXN # 1799 October 25, 2025] (1024-1219)

TY, BENIN. Vlad, R9LR, is currently active as **TYØRU** via the QO-100 satellite. Other members of the 9U1RU team may join him. QSL via [ClubLog's OQRS](#), LoTW.
-[DXNL # 2485 November 19, 2025] (1121-1212)

TY, BENIN. Red, DL1BUG will be QRV as **TY5FR** from Cotonou from **November 15th to December 11th**. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters. This includes an entry in the upcoming CQ Worldwide DX CW contest (November 29th-30th). QSL to [DL1BUG](#).
-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 45 November 6, 2025] (1107-1212)

V5, NAMIBIA. Gunter, DK2WH is QRV as **V51WH** from Omaruru **until March 24, 2026**. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using SSB, RTTY, FT8, and some CW. He will be active as **V55Y** in various contests. QSL to [DK2WH](#).
-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 47 November 20, 2025] (1121-1226)

VE, CANADA. Weather permitting, Stuart, VE9CF will be active as **VC9A** from Miscou Island (NA-068) on **December 12th from 1300 to 1900 UTC** to celebrate the 124th anniversary of Marconi's transatlantic radio communication. QSL via [VE9CF](#).
-[425DXN # 1804 November 29, 2025] (1205-1212)

VE, CANADA. After his activity from Broughton Island (NA-130), Mike, VYØZOO is expected to be back to Southampton Island (NA-007) **until November 30th**. Next, he plans to go and be QRV as **VYØZOO** from Sanikiluaq, Flaherty Island (NA-196) on **December 1st-7th**, and as **VYØZOO/VE2** from Kangiqsualujuaq (mainland Canada) on **December 7th-14th**. QSL direct to [VE2XB](#).
-[425DXN # 1804 November 29, 2025] (1128-1219)

VE, CANADA. Pierre, VK3KTB will be active again as **VYØERC** from the Eureka Amateur Radio Club station on Ellesmere Island (NA-008) from **November 15th to December 10th**. He operates SSB, CW and FT8 on various bands when time permits. QSL via [MØOXO's OQRS](#) and LoTW.
-[425DXN # 1801 November 8, 2025] (1114-1212)

VU, INDIA. Datta, VU2DSI will be active as **AU2JCB** from **November 21st to December 15th** to commemorate the birthdate (November 30, 1858) of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose. He will operate SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters, and FM on 50800, 51500 and 29700 kHz. QSL direct to [VU2DSI](#).
-[425DXN # 1801 November 8, 2025] (1121-1219)

YO, ROMANIA. Members of the YO3KRM Radioclub will run a Christmas Special Event on December 5th-31st, with three special callsigns: **YOØHOHO**, **YOØXMAS**, and **YRØUDOLPH**. QSL via [YO3GND](#). Certificates will be available, see [YOØHOHO](#) for the details.
-[425DXN # 1804 November 29, 2025] (1205-0102)

Z6, KOSOVO. Gabriele, HB9TSW will be active as **Z68BG** from Slatina Air Base near Pristina, Kosovo from **November 20th to December 10th**. He will operate CW only in his spare time, hopefully also during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th). QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via [HB9TSW](#).
-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1212)

ZD7, ST. HELENA. Operators 5Z4VJ, G4BWP, and N6VI are QRV as **ZD7VJ**, **ZD7WP**, and **ZD7VI**, respectively, **until December 7th**. Activity is on the low bands, as well as 30, 17, and 12 meters. They will be active as Single Band entries in the CQ Worldwide DX CW contest (**November 29th-30th**). QSL

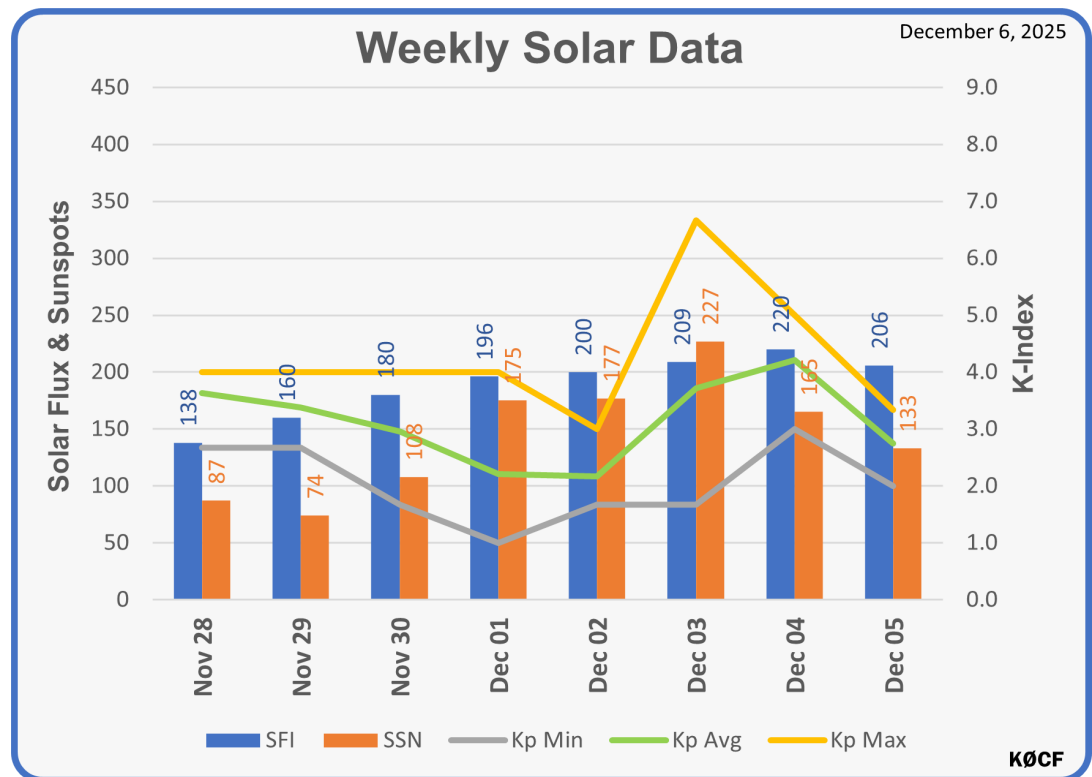
via operators' instructions.

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 48 November 26, 2025] (1128-1212)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND. Special callsign **ZL6ØPAH** will be used by Phil, ZL3PAH from **November 23rd to February 22, 2026**, to celebrate his diamond jubilee in amateur radio. He will operate CW, RTTY, and "maybe a little SSB too" on 80-10 meters. QSL via LoTW.

-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1121-0220)

Propagation (Updated daily)



The Weekly Solar Data chart plots Solar Flux Index (SFI), Sunspot number (SSN) and Planetary K-Index (Kp) for the past 8 days. With 8 Planetary K-index readings each day, only the minimum, average and maximum K-index values are plotted. **Note:** You may click [here](#) or on the chart above to see the same data for the past month.

The Daily Solar Flux Index, Sunspot number, Planetary K-index, Solar Flux predictions and Solar Flare data used in this bulletin have been collected by KØCF from the U.S. Department of Commerce's NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center.

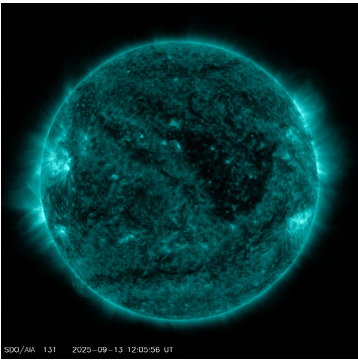
The propagation graphs above are the creations of KØCF and are unique in space weather reporting.

Please Note: The graphs are high resolution .PNG files which you may view in greater detail using your browser's "zoom" feature. Alternatively, right click on the graph and select "Open Image in New Tab" to enlarge it, or "Save Image As..." to save it to your computer for further analysis.

NASA's current view of the Sun at a wave-length of 131 Angstroms. This wavelength shows incredible solar detail.

Click [here](#) or on the

image to view as a full screen 48-hour video loop. It is fascinating!



Propagation Summary

For the 8 day period from Friday, November 28th through yesterday, December 5th.

The average solar flux was 196, up 75 points from the previous week, with a weekly high of 220 on Thursday, December 4th, following a low of 138 on November 28th.

The average sunspot count was 151, up 66 from last week, peaking at 227 on Wednesday, December 3rd after a weekly low of 74 on November 29th.

The Planetary K-index weekly average was 4.3 with a maximum of 6.7 on Wednesday, December 3rd, indicating a moderate geomagnetic storm. Yesterday's K-index maximum was 3.3 with generally quiet conditions.

Solar flare activity since November 29th has been moderate with 7 major flares, the largest of which was a major X 1.9 event on Monday, December 1st.

Propagation Data

Major solar flares, Saturday, November 29th through 1550 UTC, December 6th.

#	Date	UTC	Mag.
1	Dec 04	0250	M 6.0
2	Dec 01	0249	X 1.9
3	Nov 29	2148	M 1.4
4	Nov 29	2014	M 1.4
5	Nov 29	1607	M 2.8
6	Nov 29	0420	M 1.5
7	Nov 29	0002	M 1.6

(NOAA's graph of recent flare activity: [GOES-X-Ray-Flux](#))

From the NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center, here are the probabilities of major solar flares and the predicted 10.7 cm Solar Flux for the next 3 days. NOAA updates this information daily.

Date	M-Flares	X-Flares	Solar Flux
Dec 6	70%	15%	205
Dec 7	70%	15%	205
Dec 8	70%	15%	200

Looking farther ahead, here is the NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center forecast of 10.7 cm radio flux and maximum Planetary K-index (Kp) for the next 12 days. This data is updated by NOAA every Monday (last updated on December 1, 2025).

Date	Flux	Kp
Dec 6	190	4
Dec 7	190	3
Dec 8	190	3
Dec 9	190	2

Date	Flux	Kp
Dec 10	185	2
Dec 11	180	2
Dec 12	180	3
Dec 13	175	5

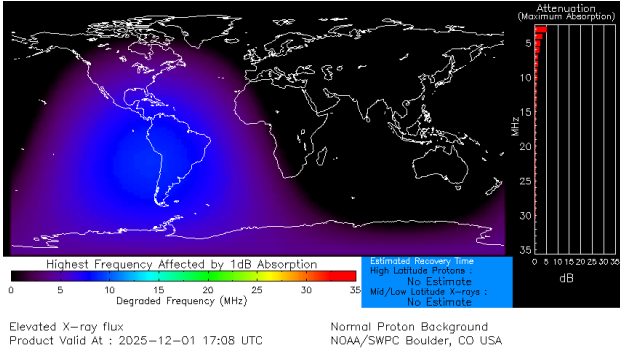
Date	Flux	Kp
Dec 14	175	4
Dec 15	180	3
Dec 16	180	2
Dec 17	180	3

Monster Sunspot Faces Earth

If there's no X-flare this weekend, it will be a waste of a truly [monstrous sunspot](#). To see it, try this [simple projection technique](#). Even Richard Carrington would be impressed. The [sunspot group](#) has an unstable delta-class magnetic field that harbors energy for geoeffective explosions. (Copyright © [SpaceWeather.com](#) December 6, 2025. Republished by permission.)

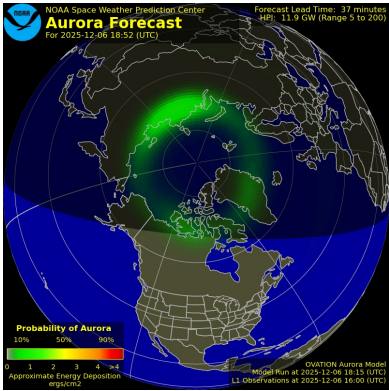
Global D Region Absorption

Conditions in the D-region of the ionosphere have a dramatic effect on HF communications. The D-Region Absorption map combines the effects of solar particles and photons. Yellow to red colors on the map depict increasing signal attenuation, where the bar chart at the right displays attenuation versus frequency. Click the thumbnail below for an animated map of D-Region Absorption:



The Aurora Borealis

The aurora is not only beautiful to see but can have a profound impact on HF and VHF radio propagation. For the HF operator, auroras can result in a complete shut-down of propagation. However, on VHF, auroras present interesting DX possibilities. Beam antennas are very desirable and should be pointed north, towards the aurora. Signals are reflected by “back-scatter” and will be distorted with a rough buzz. SSB is the best voice mode to use, but copy can be difficult. CW will have a rough buzzy sound but be perfectly copyable. Click the thumbnail below for an animated map of aurora versus time:



Highs for Cycle 25

Solar Flux: 336 on August 8, 2024.
Sunspots: 382 on August 10, 2024.

Popular Propagation web sites

<https://prop.kc2g.com/> (Excellent Maximum Usable Frequency map)

NOAA <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/>
<https://www.spaceweather.com/>
<https://www.solarham.com/>
<https://dx.gsl.net/propagation/>

A Propagation Tutorial

The solar X-ray flux tracks solar activity and solar flares. Solar flux, which can vary from as low as 50 to as high as 300, influences the level of ionization in the F2 region of the ionosphere, providing a very good prediction of HF DX conditions. The higher the solar flux, the better conditions will be for the higher HF frequencies and even 6 meters. However, the levels need to be maintained for some days to allow ionization in the F2 layer to build up. A solar flux of 150 results in good HF band conditions, while levels of 200 and up can provide great conditions.

Large X-ray flares on the sun can increase the ionization of the D layer of the ionosphere (a lower layer) on the sunlit side of the Earth, greatly attenuating or blocking HF radio transmissions for up to a half hour. Solar flares often produce Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs) which, if Earth directed, can lead to geomagnetic storms. Some large flares are also accompanied by strong radio bursts that may interfere with other radio frequencies and cause problems for satellite communication and radio navigation (GPS).

The Planetary K-index is a measure of the magnitude of geomagnetic storms and is an excellent indicator of disturbances in the Earth's magnetic field. A level of 1 or 2 represents quiet geomagnetic conditions; a reading of 3 or 4 may cause some propagation deterioration; 5 and 6 are minor to moderate geomagnetic storms; and 7 to 9 are strong, severe, and extreme storm conditions. Strong geomagnetic storms can trigger Auroral displays and cause HF radio blackouts. Higher geomagnetic activity also has the adverse effect of lowering maximum usable frequencies, much like lower solar flux does.

For best conditions, the solar flux should be above 150 for a few days with the K index below 2. When these conditions are met, some good DX is likely!

(Compiled from information on NOAA.gov and other sources.)

Contest Calendar

Weekly Contests

Contest	Start UTC		End	Web Site
K1USN Slow Speed Test	Monday	0000Z	0100Z	Rules
ICWC Medium Speed Test	Monday	1300Z	1400Z	Rules
	Monday	1900Z	2000Z	
	Tuesday	0300Z	0400Z	
CWops Test (CWT)	Wednesday	1300Z	1400Z	Rules
	Wednesday	1900Z	2000Z	
	Thursday	0300Z	0400Z	
	Thursday	0700Z	0800Z	
Weekly RTTY Test	Friday	0145Z	0215Z	Rules
NCCC CW Sprint (NS)	Friday	0230Z	0300Z	Rules

Note: Start Days are in UTC, e.g. Monday at 0000 UTC is Sunday at 7:00 PM in the Central Daylight Saving Time zone, or

Sunday at 6:00 PM in the Central Standard Time zone.

Full Calendar

Contest	Start		End		Web Site
ARRL 160-Meter Contest	Dec 5	2200Z	Dec 7	1600Z	Rules
ARRL 10-Meter Contest	Dec 13	0000Z	Dec 14	2359Z	Rules
ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW	Dec 21	1800Z	Dec 21	2359Z	Rules
RAC Winter Contest	Dec 27	0000Z	Dec 27	2359Z	Rules
Stew Perry Topband Challenge	Dec 27	1500Z	Dec 28	1500Z	Rules
RAEM Contest	Dec 28	0000Z	Dec 28	1159Z	Rules
ARRL Kids Day	Jan 3	1800Z	Jan 3	2359Z	Rules
ARRL RTTY Roundup	Jan 3	1800Z	Jan 4	2400Z	Rules
North American QSO Party, CW	Jan 10	1800Z	Jan 11	0600Z	Rules
North American QSO Party, SSB	Jan 17	1800Z	Jan 18	0600Z	Rules
ARRL January VHF Contest	Jan 17	1900Z	Jan 19	0359Z	Rules
CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW	Jan 23	2200Z	Jan 25	2159Z	Rules
REF Contest, CW	Jan 24	0600Z	Jan 25	1800Z	Rules
Vermont QSO Party	Feb 7	0000Z	Feb 8	2400Z	Rules
10-10 Int. Winter Contest, SSB	Feb 7	0001Z	Feb 8	2359Z	Rules
Mexico RTTY International Contest	Feb 7	1200Z	Feb 8	2359Z	Rules
Minnesota QSO Party	Feb 7	1400Z	Feb 7	2400Z	Rules
British Columbia QSO Party	Feb 7	1600Z	Feb 8	2400Z	Rules
North American Sprint, CW	Feb 8	0000Z	Feb 8	0359Z	Rules
ARRL School Club Roundup	Feb 9	1300Z	Feb 13	2359Z	Rules
CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	Feb 14	0000Z	Feb 15	2400Z	Rules
CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB	Feb 20	2200Z	Feb 22	2159Z	Rules
ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	Feb 21	0000Z	Feb 22	2400Z	Rules
REF Contest, SSB	Feb 21	0600Z	Feb 22	1800Z	Rules
South Carolina QSO Party	Feb 21	1500Z	Feb 22	0159Z	Rules
North American QSO Party, RTTY	Feb 28	1800Z	Mar 1	0600Z	Rules
ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	Mar 7	0000Z	Mar 8	2400Z	Rules

(Contest data courtesy of the [WA7BNM Contest Calendar](#))